

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 NOUAKC 00160 231623Z

22

ACTION AF-06

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02

INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-06 IO-11 /074 W

----- 126535

R 231355Z JAN 76

FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4995

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY LOURENCO MARQUES

AMEMBASSY RABAT

C O N F I D E N T I A L NOUAKCHOTT 0160

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR PFOR OAU MR MO SS AG

SUBJECT: MAURITANIA FEARS ALC RECOGNITION OF POLISARIO

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 0063

MAURITANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MOUKNASS RECENTLY DEPARTED NOUAK-  
CHOTT TO ATTEND AFRICAN LIBERATION COMMITTEE (ALC) MEETING IN  
LOURENCO MARQUES. ACCORDING TO MAURITANIAN BUSINESSMAN WITH  
CLOSE TIES TO SENIOR GIRM OFFICIALS, MAURITANIA FEARS ALC WILL  
RECOGNIZE POLISARIO AS LEGITIMATE LIBERATION GROUP. BUSINESSMAN  
SAYS GIRM OFFICIALS ARE CONVINCED THAT PRO-ALGERIAN AND POLISARIO  
FORCES REPRESENTED ON ALC HAVE NECESSARY VOTES IF ISSUE COMES  
TO SHOWDOWN. HANDY SIDE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** COLONIALISM, LIBERATION FRONTS, MEETINGS, PUBLIC ATTITUDES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 23 JAN 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** SmithRJ  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976NOUAKC00160  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760028-0051  
**From:** NOUAKCHOTT  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19760128/aaaaaxzn.tel  
**Line Count:** 45  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION AF  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 76 LOURENCO MARQUES 63  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** SmithRJ  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 03 JUN 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <03 JUN 2004 by buchant0>; APPROVED <28 SEP 2004 by SmithRJ>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** MAURITANIA FEARS ALC RECOGNITION OF POLISARIO  
**TAGS:** PBOR, PFOR, MR, MO, SS, AG, OAU, POLISARIO, ALC  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006